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In re Application of  
Jiten Chatterji et al.  
Serial Number: 10/631,248  
Filed: July 31, 2003

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
PREVENTING COAGULATION OF WATER-IN-OIL  
EMULSION POLYMERS IN AQUEOUS SALINE  
WELL TREATING FLUIDS

PETITION UNDER  
M.P.E.P. 708.02 IV

This is in response to the petition filed July 31, 2003, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 IV of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c) (**no fee required**).

The request for Special Status considered under Section 708.02 IV of the MPEP is granted because criteria under 37 CFR 1.102(c) has been met.

Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.

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